

**Public Meeting on Possible Approaches for
Identifying Potential Candidates for Prioritization
Dec 11, 2017 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm)
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**<<At 8:30 am Eastern Time, show Slide 1 – Title page of Presentation,
and Media Platform will start the broadcast>>**

[Nancy, Jeff and Maria are on stage with Alice]

Abt: Good morning everyone. Welcome to today's meeting!

My name is Alice Tome, I work for Abt Associates, a contractor to EPA, and I will be moderating today's meeting. The purpose of today's meeting is to update and engage with the public on implementation activities under the amended TSCA. The meeting will focus on possible approaches for identifying potential candidate chemical substances for EPA's prioritization process under TSCA. The Agency appreciates your participation in today's meeting. We have structured the meeting to allow for an interactive exchange of ideas. Written comments are also being accepted. Thank you all for joining us.

We'll start today's meeting by going over a few housekeeping items. Next, EPA presenters will discuss possible approaches for identifying potential candidate substances for prioritization. At 2:50 this afternoon, the Agency will accept public comments and questions from the audience (in person and online).

Housekeeping items

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The nearest bathrooms are out the door, to the left, and through the double-glass doors. For coffee and food, there's a food court if you turn left out the door, proceed through the double-glass doors, go down the escalator, and take a right. You'll see signs for the food court.

I will now turn the meeting over to *Dr. Nancy Beck, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention* for opening remarks.

<<8:30 am – Nancy Beck Welcome>>

Thank you, Dr. Beck. Next, *Dr. Jeff Morris, Director of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics* will discuss the background, goal, guiding principles, and milestones involved in this process.

<<8:40 am – Background>>

Now, before opening the room to questions, I'll briefly explain the process for each Q&A.

- We will allow time for questions as each agenda item concludes. To the extent we can answer the questions readily and as time allows, the Agency presenters will try to do so.
- It may be that some questions will require EPA to go back and consult with its technical experts or with its legal team. In those

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cases where questions are broadly applicable, but will take longer to address, we will try to provide answers to the docket.

- There is time reserved in the afternoon, starting at 2:50 pm, for questions that were submitted in advance of the meeting as well as public comments.
- After each session, there will also be a brief Q&A.
- For those in the room that have questions on the presentation we just heard, please line up at the nearest microphone. Please state your name and affiliation before asking your question.
- If there is anyone participating via webinar who would like to ask a question, please call in to the phone number on the slide. The queue will be managed by the operator, and when it is your turn, your phone line will open up and you will be able to ask your question. Please also state your name and affiliation before asking your question.
 - Before you begin to speak, please mute your computer speakers or press the speaker icon under the EPA logo on the webcast interface instead. When the speaker button turns red you have muted your computer's audio.
 - If you are experiencing any technical difficulties click on the "help" tab and explain your issue. A member of our tech team will assist you.

Are there any questions? (Any questions from webinar participants?)

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<<Brief Q&A>>

Okay, now we will move on to the Overview of TSCA Work Plan Methodology, presented by *Dr. Maria Doa, Director, OPPT/Chemical Control Division*.

<<9:10 Overview of TSCA Work Plan Methodology>>

Are there any questions? (Any questions from webinar participants?)

<<Brief Q&A>>

Thank you, everyone. Now we will have a 10 minute break. Please return to the room at 9:45.

<<9:30 Break (15 minutes)>>

Welcome back everyone, we will now continue the meeting with presentations on 6 possible approaches for identifying potential candidates for prioritization. After each presentation, we will allow time for Q&A from both in-person and webinar participants.

First we will hear from *Dan Chang, OPPT/Risk Assessment Division*.

<<9:45 Approach 1 >>

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<<Brief Q&A>>

Thank you. Next we will hear from *David Morin, Director General, SED for Health Canada* and *Dan Chang, OPPT/Risk Assessment Division*.

<<10:15 Approach 2 >>

Are there any questions? (Any questions from webinar participants?)

<<Brief Q&A>>

Thank you. Next we will hear from *Clive Davies and Lauren Sweet, OPPT/CESSD*.

<<10:45 Approach 3 >>

Are there any questions? (Any questions from webinar participants?)

<<Brief Q&A>>

Thank you. Next we will hear from *Joel Wolf and Ana Corado, OPPT/CCD*.

<<11:15 Approach 4 >>

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<<Brief Q&A>>

Are there any remaining questions before we break for lunch?

Okay, we will reconvene at 12:45 pm.

<<11:45 BREAK FOR LUNCH (1 hour)>>

Hi everyone, we will now continue the presentations on possible approaches. We will hear again from *Clive Davies and Lauren Sweet, OPPT/CESSD*.

<<12:45 Approach 5 >>

Are there any questions? (Any questions from webinar participants?)

<<Brief Q&A>>

Thank you. Next we will hear from *Russell Thomas, Ph.D. Director, National Center for Computational Toxicology, Office of Research and Development*.

<<1:15 Approach 6 >>

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<<Brief Q&A>>

Now we will take a 15 minute break. After the break EPA will be accepting public comments and additional questions from in-person and webinar participants. We will reconvene at 2:10.

<<1:55 Break (15 minutes)>>

[Full panel seated at head table: Jeff, Maria, Dan, David, Clive, Joel, Russell]

Now, before opening the room to public comments, I'll briefly explain the process for accepting the public comments.

- If you would like to make an oral comment, we will start with the attendees that are here in person. They will be called by the number they received at registration, in groups of 3. To accommodate as many registered speakers as possible, speakers may present oral comments only, without visual aids or written material.
- I will keep track of time and will give speakers a one-minute warning. After 5 minutes are up, we will move to the next speaker to allow time for as many commenters as possible.
- We have reserved an hour for oral comments from participants in the room who registered to speak. At 3:10 pm, we will take

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oral comments from remote participants who registered to speak. The queue will be managed by the operator. You will need to use a phone to call-in and provide your oral comment. Once you call into the phone line, please mute your computer speakers.

All information obtained during the meeting will be considered in the Agency's continued implementation of TSCA. If you provide an oral comment during today's meeting, you do not have to submit the same comment in writing in order for it to be considered.

The views of those making an oral comment and their organizations are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of EPA. Mention of commercial enterprises, products, or publications does not mean that EPA endorses them.

Following the meeting, EPA will make available a transcript and a copy of the slide presentations used today.

<<2:10 Comments from in-person participants>>

<<3:10 Comments from webinar participants>>

<<4:10 Comments from in-person participants, continued>>

<<Additional questions from audience, as time allows>>

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<<Advance to “To Make a Written Comment” slide >>

To Make a Written Comment:

- You can also submit a written comment through regulations.gov, mail your comment or submit a written comment via hand delivery.

Remember, when submitting a written comment, please make sure to reference the correct Docket ID No. The Docket ID number is provided on the slide. The docket is open until January 25, 2018.

ENDING AT 4:50 PM

[Jeff Morris from EPA will do a wrap-up]

[If needed:

At this time, I'd like to conclude today's public meeting. Thank you to everyone who joined us and provided their oral comment. Remember, if you would like to provide a comment, you can submit a written comment to the Docket. That ends our meeting for today. Thank you again for joining us.]